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<b>Applicants:</b>	Michael DiCuccio, Richard L. Cunningham, Greg Merrill, J. Michael Brown, Hugh Connacher, Philip Feldman, Joe Tasto	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	2152
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<b>Docket No.:</b>	1023-312US01		
<b>Title:</b>	INTERACTIVE COMPUTER MODEL OF THE HEART		

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, please consider the following Remarks, which begin on page 2, and the "DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131," which is filed herewith and which is attached to this Response following page 3.